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Water Filter Materials, Water Filters and Kits Containing Particles

Coated With Cationic Polymer and Processes for Using the Same

#### RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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#### INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of 10 January 2008, the time for response being extended by three (3) months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including 10 July 2008.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.